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An information partitioning apparatus according to the present invention applies a division pattern defining a predetermined character string which can be represented in a division line to an inputted electronic document to divide the electronic document into a plurality of partial documents. Thereafter, the information partitioning apparatus applies labeling patterns provided with classification information pieces for defining a predetermined character string which can specify classification to the respective divided partial documents to provide the partial documents with the classification information pieces. Therefore, respective information pieces in an electronic document which does not have clear structural information, such as a mail magazine or the like, can be divided properly.